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Dr. Joseph L. Sutton  
Department of Government  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sutton:

Thank you for your letter of 13 July suggesting that I speak at the Conference being planned by the Asian Studies Review Committee of Indiana University. I regret that previous commitments for the 12th and 13th of November make it impossible for me to address the group on the implications of Asian studies programs for our national security.

It occurs to me, however, that you may wish to consider inviting one of my Assistant Directors, Dr. Otto E. Guthe, to provide some of our views on this challenging subject. One of Dr. Guthe's responsibilities is the direction of a major part of the Agency's research on the Far East, with particular attention to Sino-Soviet Bloc economic activities in that area. I am sure that his remarks would be of interest to those participating in the Conference, and I would be pleased to make him available on either 12 or 13 November if you and the Committee would so desire.

Let me say again that I sincerely regret that I shall not be able to join you at that time.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT 2817

Professor Joseph L. Sutton  
Department of Government  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sutton:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 July inviting me to speak before a Conference on Training in Asian Studies at Indiana University on 12 or 13 November.

I will be delighted to attend and accept your very kind invitation with much pleasure. I assume, in view of the size and nature of this meeting, that I will speak "on-the-record" and, unless I hear from you otherwise, I will prepare my address on that basis. I might tell you that the 13th would be preferable since I normally have a previous commitment every Thursday morning, although I could easily make it on the 12th should you want me to make an evening talk.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and, in the meantime, I am looking forward with much interest to this particular occasion.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
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With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Department of Government  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Dr. Sutton:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 July inviting me to speak before a Conference on Training in Asian Studies at Indiana University on 12 or 13 November.

I will be delighted to attend and accept your very kind invitation with much pleasure. I assume I can speak quite informally and "on-the-record." I might tell you that the 13th would be preferable since I normally have a previous commitment every Thursday morning, although I could easily make it on the 12th should you want me to make an evening talk.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and, in the meantime, I am looking forward with much interest to this particular occasion.

With every best wish and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Sherm Kent has written a little note to you, giving his comments on the attached invitation to address the conference at Indiana University. He points out that their Far East program is not considered the best in the country; on the other hand, he agrees with Stan that it might be a good forum.

  
FMC  
23 July 1959

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

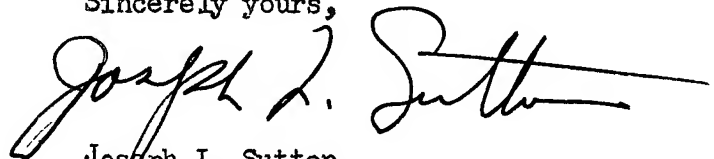
I am writing you on behalf of the Asian Studies Review Committee of Indiana University. This committee was established by the Deans of the Graduate and Arts and Sciences Colleges for the purpose of reviewing the training in Asian Studies at both the graduate and undergraduate levels at Indiana University in order to make recommendations for the coordination and improvement of such studies. In the process of discussing Asian Studies with our various colleagues at this and other universities, it came to our attention that a great deal of emphasis needs to be made as to the nature of the United States' involvement with Asia at present and into the foreseeable future and the responsibilities of American universities in acquainting their student bodies with the nature of this involvement and of providing highly trained Asian experts to serve as a trained personnel resource for the United States Government, for United States business, and for colleges and universities. Coinciding as it does with the National Education Defense Act, the activities of the Committee also serve to emphasize the responsibilities of American universities in maintaining and improving the security of the United States and all that it represents.

In order to assist us in our planning, we intend to hold a Conference on November 12, 13 and 14 at Indiana University and to invite a group of outstandingly successful Asian Studies Program directors and/or planners to join with representatives of Indiana University and personnel from other universities and colleges within the State of Indiana and adjoining states for a thorough-going airing of the problems and possibilities of such programs. It occurred to me that in order to avoid dealing with the problem only in educational terms and to point up the security responsibilities of American universities it would be very helpful to have a man of your experience and stature speak to us on the implications of such a program for national security. I am, therefore, writing you to determine whether or not it would be possible for you to speak before this group on

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director

the 12th or 13th of November in order to give us all the benefits of your views and experience. Should you be able to accept, Indiana University President, Herman B Wells, will send you a formal invitation. I personally trust that you will be able to be with us at that time not only for your contribution to the Conference but because of your family connection with Indiana University and incidentally, because I have looked forward to meeting with you personally for many years.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. Sutton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph L. Sutton,  
Associate Professor

JLS:jlc

17 July 1959

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 10.
2. Dr. Joseph L. Sutton, Associate Professor, Indiana University, asks if the DCI will speak on 12 or 13 November 1959 at a Conference on training in Asian Studies to be held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Should the DCI agree, the President of the University, Dr. Herman B. Wells, will send a formal invitation to Mr. Dulles. Representatives of other universities in Indiana and adjoining states will be invited to the Conference.
3. Dr. Sutton refers to "family connections" of the Dulles family with Indiana University.
4. This feeler by Dr. Sutton has received sympathetic reaction from STAT Desmond Fitzgerald, FE, and from [ ] (Personnel). Fitzgerald's STAT claffified report will be attached to this memo by [ ] for Mr. STAT Dulles' information.

6. I met Dr. Wells, the President, earlier this year at Ernest Lindley's, after he had returned from a trip to Moscow by American educators.

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He was in Washington for a meeting of the Board of

Trustees of Howard University of which Board he is a member.

7. The DCI has addressed ten academic meetings, but only two of them were in the mid-West, one at the University of Chicago and one at the University of Cincinnati. The Director's participation in this Conference will of course add to whatever prestige the University of Indiana may have in the Far East research field.

8. I believe the DCI's acceptance would be beneficial to CIA and to the University of Indiana.

9. Should the DCI not find it possible to accept, the Agency might still benefit to some degree if General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Dr. Kent, or Mr. Helms would participate in the Conference.

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10. RECOMMENDATION: That the DCI accept the invitation; if this is not practicable, that General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Dr. Kent, or Mr. Helms participate in the Conference.

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STANLEY J. GROGAN  
Assistant to the Director

cc: DDCI

Attachment

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